

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

Silver Democratic Convention Leaves Nothing to Be Guessed At.

SILVER SENTIMENT IS NOT DYING OUT.

Gold Monometallism Would Be More Disastrous Than War.

Representative Bryan warns the Democrats that there is no room in America for two Republican Parties—Democratic Party today confronts a crisis the most momentous in its history—Democratic Party has always been the party of bimetalism, and opposed to farming out to banks the government's power of issuing and controlling the money of the people—to make democracy the champion of gold monometallism would be to dishonor its record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The silver Democrats continued in conference at the Metropolitan hotel today. The committee on resolutions and program being unable to report when the meeting was first called to order, C. F. Cochran, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, addressed the conference.

He said it seemed to be an anomaly that such a meeting as the present should be called, for he knew of no doctrine of the party not in conference. He said Congress was the place to look for a declaration of the party's belief, and he declared that gold monometallism would be more disastrous than pestilence and famine. It was important to settle, first, what was Democracy, and what was Democracy; whether such men as ex-Senator Thurman and Senator Harris, or Senator Sherman were to be the leaders of Democracy. He declared the silver question would continue until the end of the world, which originated should be attained. Cochran also declared against the perpetration of national banks, whose tyranny, he said, was the greatest any people would bear.

Regardless of Arkansas, announced entire sympathy with the object of the conference. He wanted to see free coinage of silver provided for at the next session "regardless of the position of the distinguished citizen at the other end of the avenue," which sentiment was loudly applauded. He declared the Democratic party had no silver in the next campaign, if there was no declaration for silver.

Ex-Representative Pittman, of Illinois, denied that the free silver sentiment was dying out in that state. He said all the Democrats in business in that state were silver men. He declared he had been defeated last election not because of his position on silver, but because he had to bear the odium of an administration which was not Democratic. (Applause.)

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, said the time had come for another declaration of independence.

It is the purpose of the people of the country from which I come," he said, "to prosecute the fight with their coats off and their sleeves rolled up and not desire any aid from Georgia was determined the issuance of bonds should not continue. He declared the last bond contract whereby the Rothschilds had been enabled to protect their odious and disreputable thing that ever had taken place in the history of our country. The cry for sound money was a subterfuge as all the people were for sound money. The prospect of an international conference he ridiculed.

Colonel Casey Young, of Memphis, said he had written 4,000 to 5,000 letters in connection with the movement for free coinage. He corresponded with representative Democrats of thirty-eight states.

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Will Follow the Old Guard.

Senator Morgan sent a telegram saying, "I will follow the old guard wherever it leads."

Colonel Young asserted that four-fifths of the Democrats were friendly to free coinage and he believed a properly organized movement would be irresistible. Speeches were also made by Senator Call, A. A. Lipscombe of Washington, J. M. Hill of Missouri, Representatives Jones, Virginia, and Lockhart, North Carolina, and Mr. Bodden, Missouri. Hill criticized Cleveland's administration in severe terms, saying the president betrayed the Democratic party by a series of acts of perfidy and treachery which would without parallel in the principal of which consisted in his ignoring the bimetallic declaration of the last Democratic platform. He declared there had been a bargain and sale by which the people of the United States had been turned over to the Jews of Europe and gamblers of Wall street, the result of which would be that their children and grandchildren would become hewers of wood and drawers of water. The best transaction had been enough to consign Grover Cleveland to everlasting political oblivion and shame. They would go down to the ages hand in hand amid the execrations of mankind as two of the most stupendous frauds of the century. He asked reporters present to take special notice of the last sentence. He denounced Senators Brice and Gorman as disloyal to the Democratic party.

A New Convert.

Representative Turner of New

York was introduced as a "new convert." He predicted that the nomination of free silver candidates would not weaken the ticket in the east.

Mr. Lockhart advocated a campaign of appeal to reason and deprecated any resort to abuse and denunciation. He contended the idea that silver coinage was the controlling tenet of the Populist party.

At 12 o'clock Senator Daniel made a report of the committee on resolutions. It was divided into two sections, one consisting of members of the Democratic and the other a plan of organization. He said the address in most respects was the same as that adopted by the Democrats of Texas, Missouri and Mississippi.

The address was read by Governor Stone of Missouri.

The Address.

The address in full is as follows:

At a conference between a number of Democrats from different states who attended the non-partisan convention recently assembled at Memphis, Tenn., for the purpose of promoting the cause of free silver coinage, which conference was held after the adjournment of the convention, a committee, consisting of Senators Jones, of Arkansas; Turley, of Indiana, and Harris, of Tennessee, was appointed and authorized to invite representative Democrats from the several states to meet them at Washington for consultation with the view of securing cooperation and concert of action among those Democrats throughout the Union who believe in adhering to the cardinal Democratic policy of actual bimetalism, and who are opposed to the conversion of the party to the plutocratic doctrines of gold monometallism.

Voluntary Assemblage.

The present conference is the result of the action then taken. This is purely a voluntary assemblage and, therefore, does not claim to represent party authority. Disclaiming all right to bind any person by our utterances, but profoundly conscious that the Democratic party today confronts a crisis the most momentous in its history, and, frantically with far-reaching perils to the people and the country, we are assembled as individual Democrats to take counsel together, and for the undoubted purpose of inaugurating a revolution in the money question, and a systematic organization of the Democratic masses, so that they may go forward as one man, with a resolute purpose to rescue the old party, founded by George Washington, from plutocratic domination, and from the domination in view, this convention of American Democrats, composed of representatives from twenty-four of the leading states of the Union, make the following declaration of the money question, which has been forced to the leading place among the issues of today.

The Declaration.

The federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metal of the United States, and the coinage laws passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar.

From the beginning of the government, following a policy formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly established by Jackson, the Democratic party has been the party of bimetalism, favoring the free coinage of both silver and gold at the national mints, and opposed to farming out to banking corporations the government's sovereignty over the money of the people. The act of 1873 demonetizing silver was surreptitiously passed without the approval of the people, and the American people, and from the time when the effect of this act in fastening upon this country the single gold standard was understood, the Democratic party has been the party of bimetalism, and the previous wrongs have been righted.

Appreciation of Gold.

Failure to accomplish this object has resulted in the steady appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people. A heavy increase in the barter value of commodities, and the enrichment of the money lending classes, parasites of industry, and the impoverishment of the people, and unexampled distress in the gold standard countries, have been shown, that, while under the single gold standard there may be occasional revival of business activity, accompanied by enhanced prices of a limited number of commodities, such revival is due to artificial and temporary causes, and cannot permanently alleviate the sufferings due to the falling off of the higher value of gold, the appreciation of gold and the consequent supply of primary or redemption money.

The rights of the American people, the interests of American labor and the property of American industry have a higher claim to the condition of the people and law makers than the greed of foreign creditors, or the avaricious demands made by idle holders of idle capital. The right to regulate its own monetary system in the interests of its own people is a right which no free government can barter, sell or surrender. This right is brought about by every contract and of every obligation. No creditor or claimant can set up a right that can take precedence over the welfare of the masses of its own people. It is the higher duty of every government to bind to all other debts and one that it is not only dishonest but treacherous to ignore.

Basis of Credit.

The land and its products are the basis of all development and prosperity. The productive capacity of a country must be the basis of its credit. In opposing the policy of contraction which must inevitably further depreciate the value of land and its products we are the supporters of property, right and sound credit, and stand for the honest estate of the people and the red flag of the avenger.

The policy of gold monometallism has been characterized by repeated and disastrous financial panics. The farmers have found their prosperity and independence constantly waning under its blighting influence. Manufacturers are interested to oppose it, they find the prices of sales falling below the cost of production. Merchants should oppose it, for with falling prices they are often compelled to sell for less than they paid for manufactured goods. Neither manufacturer, nor merchant can prosper unless the mass of consumers realize such prices for their product and labor as to supply themselves liberally with the necessities and luxuries of life. Nor can the wage-earner prosper, for there is less and less competition for his labor.

The Democratic party is the traditional friend and champion of bimetalism. Its strength, power and popularity has been largely built up on its steadfast opposition to the demonetization of silver and its record of unwearied effort to restore it to its historic place as a full money metal, equal with gold. The effort at this late

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TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15.—Passengers from Cuba tonight report that on last Wednesday an insurgent band of Spanish guerrillas encountered a band of Spaniards near Colon. Eighty-five of the latter were killed and thirty-two wounded. Eugenio Lobato has appeared near Cordoba with about 250 ill armed with Winchesters and machetes.

Last Sunday the train bearing a large detachment of Havana volunteers to Santa Clara district was destroyed by dynamite at Bolondron railway bridge. Very few volunteers escaped death. The explosion was terrific. Campos has ordered troops to dress in blue-checked goods to distinguish themselves from insurgents, it having been discovered that the Spaniards occasionally kill one another through mistake. Hospitals are being constructed wherever Spanish troops are stationed to care for yellow fever and wounded patients.

The trial of Juan Guaberto Gomez occurred Monday. He defended himself and was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. Lopez Coloma, the Matanzas chief, who was followed to the field by his affianced, received the same sentence. Ignacio Lazaga, Agapito Echivarra, Pedro Vilanova, and Eladio Argola, charged as being custodians of insurgents' arms and ammunitions, were sentenced to twenty years.

On the 5th inst., at Monte Gordo, the insurgent chief, Juan Guaberto Gomez, was shot and killed. He was accompanied by 200, had an encounter. The Spanish loss was 9 dead and about 40 wounded. Cuban loss, 4 dead and 30 wounded.

The revenue cutter Forward, with headquarters at Pensacola, and the cutter Morrill, with temporary headquarters at Cedar Keys, arrived at Port Tampa last night. The Forward has been based up and ready to start for Key West to secure a small steam launch for the purpose of navigating the small lagoons, searching for smugglers and filibusters. The Forward left this evening for Pensacola. The Morrill leaves tomorrow for Anclote Key, where smugglers generally congregate on Sunday.

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Whence Comes the Cash? SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Since the retirement of Juror Brown, the selection of four additional jurors for the trial of Theodore Durrant has caused the police department a great deal of worry. Captain of Detectives Lees is anxious the duty of jury clerks entrusted with the drawing of veniremen. He says the same officials were connected with the trial for counterfeiting of M. D. Howell, when the jury disagreed. The police are still working to ascertain the source of the money which is alleged to be used unsparingly in connection with the preparation of Durrant's defense. The prosecution thinks the money is being raised by subscription.

Tomorrow a new panel of 125 veniremen will be in court and it is hoped to secure four more jurors.

NARY A RED.

PRINCETON STUDENTS NEVER SAW A SOLITARY INDIAN.

They Had a Profitable and Enjoyable Trip, But Can Carry Home No Hiding-Currying Stories.

[Special to The Herald.] LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—The Princeton students who went into Jackson's Hole on a geological expedition and were there during the Indian war, returned to Lander this evening. They report having passed General Coppinger with four troops of cavalry on his way to Fort Washakie. Everything is quiet in Jackson's Hole, and General Coppinger will probably reach Washakie this evening or tomorrow. The Princetonians report a profitable and enjoyable trip, and say they were in no sense interfered with by Indians.

DOCTOR DISAPPEARS.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE REPORTED FROM CHICAGO.

Leaves His Wife in a Restaurant in a Strange City, Without Money or Friends—Their Home is in Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A local paper today prints the following: Dr. Arthur Hamilton, of Los Angeles, Cal., said to be a college mate of W. H. T. Durrant, the San Francisco murderer, disappeared in Chicago Tuesday night and left his wife without money in a down town restaurant. At the time of his disappearance, Dr. Hamilton had in his possession \$1,200 and jewelry valued at \$1,500.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton arrived in Chicago Monday from New York. They had been to the seashore and intended to stay here two days. Monday afternoon, his wife says, they hired a horse and buggy and went out to Jackson park, where they looked at the World's fair site. In the evening, they returned to the hotel, but Mrs. Hamilton could not recall his name.

They were last seen visiting several parts of the city. That afternoon they decided to take the night express on the Burlington road for Los Angeles, and had their baggage checked. In the evening they went for a stroll about the city. The two were walking along Adams street when Mrs. Hamilton says, her husband met a man named Dr. Edwards, who was a friend of the family and college classmate of Hamilton. Both knew Durrant when he was a student, and after the customary greeting was exchanged the conversation was turned on Durrant and the murders with which he is charged. They were standing near a restaurant, Dr. Hamilton asked his wife to step in and order some food, which they would take along on their trip, and said he would join her soon. Mrs. Hamilton did as he was told. It was then 9 p. m. The food was ready in a few minutes and picking up the package Mrs. Hamilton went to where she had left her husband and was surprised to find him gone. Unconscious of the fact that he was waiting, while waiting Mrs. Hamilton told Miss Stein, the cashier, that while traveling abroad she had met Dr. Hamilton and finally married him. Their home, she said, was in Los Angeles, Cal., about 5 o'clock in the morning, she went over to the central station and reported the mysterious disappearance of her husband.

A rumor was heard during the night that a man had been held up and robbed near the postoffice. It may have been the missing doctor. Mrs. Hamilton spent the remainder of the night at a hotel opposite the postoffice, where Miss Stein had guaranteed her rent. In the afternoon, she went in search of her husband and said she was going to see Dr. Moore, one of Dr. Hamilton's friends, who has an office on State street. Up to midnight she had not returned to the hotel and Miss Stein now thinks the woman met with some accident.

AKEN IS COMING.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT WILL VISIT THE WEST.

Will Probably Stop Here On Business Connected With the Public Building and Will Also Go to Boise.

[Special to The Herald.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Supervising Architect of the Treasury Alvin leaves here for Denver and San Francisco next week. He said to The Herald correspondent that it was probable he would stop off at Salt Lake on business connected with the proposed new public building there. He may also go to Boise to settle the dispute between Senators Dubois and Shoup by selecting the postoffice lot himself.

BOURKE RETURNS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Hon. W. Bourke Cockran announces that in the future he will not be connected in any capacity with the Tammany Hall. He says that lines of reorganization are determined on, he says he will not affiliate with the Tammany Hall.

DEFENDER HANK SAYS NOT GUILTY

Araigned on the Charge of Embezzlement.

HIS FLIGHT TO MONTANA.

Holmes Will Probably Be Tried in Chicago.

Washington Man Who Was So Horribly Wounded a Few Days Ago, is Dead—Englishmen Arrested in Chadron, Neb., For Hiding Bikes on the Sidewalks—Illegal Fishing Near Cleveland—Other Crimes.

[Special to The Herald.] LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Elmer Hank, the defaulting and absconding treasurer of Fremont county, was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, and pleaded not guilty. His preliminary examination will begin next Monday. He is charged with having embezzled \$1,400 from the county while he was treasurer, over two years ago. When his shortage was discovered, a few months ago, he escaped into Montana, when he was arrested by United States authorities on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds from the office at Washakie. He was taken to Chadron, where he was committed to jail. He was immediately arrested on the present charge.

In Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 15.—It has practically been decided that H. H. Holmes, the alleged murderer of Minnie and Nellie Williams, 11, P. Pletzel and half a dozen others, will be tried for trial for the murder of the Williams girls. It is said lawyer W. A. Camp, of Fort Worth, Tex., and District Attorney Graham had a conference today at which it is said this decision was reached.

Wheeler Is Dead.

ANACORTES, Wash., Aug. 15.—Al Wheeler, who was horribly wounded in a battle at Samish last Friday, is dead. He and a friend were set upon by four men, Edwin Baldwin, Oskar Perkins, A. Corder, and George Lepp, on the Samish river. Wheeler was shot three times, twice as he lay prostrate. He was killed and beheaded with a knife and clubbed after he was beheaded. A feud had existed for a long time.

Put on the Rock Pile.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 15.—Edward Clegg and Coleman Nickolls, the two Englishmen arrested yesterday for riding a stolen horse, were on the spot and rock pile today and finally paid their fines. They employed a lawyer and at last got off. They were arrested at Chadron at Washington to demand proper redress from the federal government.

Illegal Fishing.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.—State Game and Fish Warden Buntin, of Dayton, swooped down on Lake Erie fishermen again today. Eighty men were seized, but the warden was on the spot and a struggle ensued which resulted in the recovery of a number of the nets. The seizure, following upon the heels of the arrest of a number of the fishermen earlier in the day caused great excitement and there is a possibility of bitter struggle before matters are adjusted.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Julius Grosser Is Crushed and Lives But a Few Hours.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—A special to The Herald from Denver says that a fatal accident occurred here today. Julius Grosser, of Denver, who was en route to Salt Lake, intended stopping off here to visit his brother. He was on the spot and got off here and was carried to Tennessee Pass. In leaving the train he fell under the wheels and his arm was crushed. Grosser was brought to hospital on an ambulance and was expected, but he only lived a few hours.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

ANXIETY PREVAILS FOR THE SAFETY OF MISSIONARIES.

Details of the Attack on the American Missionary School at Tarsus and the Maltreatment of Students Received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 15.—Anxiety prevails here for the American missionaries at Maroovan, a small town twenty-four miles northwest of Amasia in the Valley of Sivas, Asia Minor, where a campaign against those of their compatriots who are thought to be spies. An Armenian priest, suspected of spying, was recently murdered at Sivas, and just opposite Constantinople, by the incensed Armenians, as a result of which many Armenians in Scutari and other suburbs of Constantinople have been imprisoned. Thirteen students of the American college were expelled last year because their fathers were thought to have been mixed up in the Armenian movement, suspicion having fallen on the college, and among the list of the missionaries were expelled Armenian committee are five professors of the college, two being Americans. The governor is doing his utmost to investigate the matter and to prevent any outbreak directed against the missionaries.

Details have been received of the attack upon the American missionary school at Tarsus and the maltreatment of students and threats made against the missionaries. A cable dispatch to the Associated Press on Aug. 9. It is learned that about twenty Mussulmen attacked and beat a servant of the school, Mr. Christie, director of the college at Tarsus, and some of his scholars at Namroun, a summer residence near Tarsus, on the night of Thursday, Aug. 1, and also threatened to kill Mr. Christie.

Hon. A. W. Terrill, United States minister to Turkey, made a protest to the porte and there was no delay in assuring him there would be prompt inquiry into the matter and punishment of the guilty.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Emil Divers, the negro who outraged and killed Mrs. Cain near Fulton, Mo., a couple of weeks ago and was brought here for keeping in the city, was taken from the sheriff at Fulton at 1 o'clock this morning by a mob and hanged to a railroad bridge.

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